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- ☒ 2. The references were cited in a counterpart foreign application. An English language version of the foreign search report is attached for the Examiner's information.
- ☒ 3. English-language Abstracts of the non-English language references are attached hereto.
- ☒ 4. A computer-generated English translation of the following Japanese Patent Publication has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office (<http://www.jpo.go.jp/>), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy. See Reference 1.

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	1	JP A 2001-302348 (with abstract and translation)	10/31/2001	Japan		
	2	JP A 63-225577 (with abstract)	09/20/1988	Japan		
	3	JP A 64-5973 (with abstract)	01/10/1989	Japan		
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